GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Development of Solar Villages
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any programme for the development of solar villages in the country;
(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
(c) whether the Government is incentivizing the development of solar villages under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana; and
(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)& (b): Solarization of villages is being considered by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) under Off-grid & Decentralized Solar PV Application Programme. There is no separate programme for development of Solar villages.
(c) & (d): MNRE considers proposals received for Solar Off-grid Applications, including those villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, based on the recommendations of the State Nodal Agencies (SNA) and confirmation of contribution from MPLADS/State Government/Beneficiary.
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